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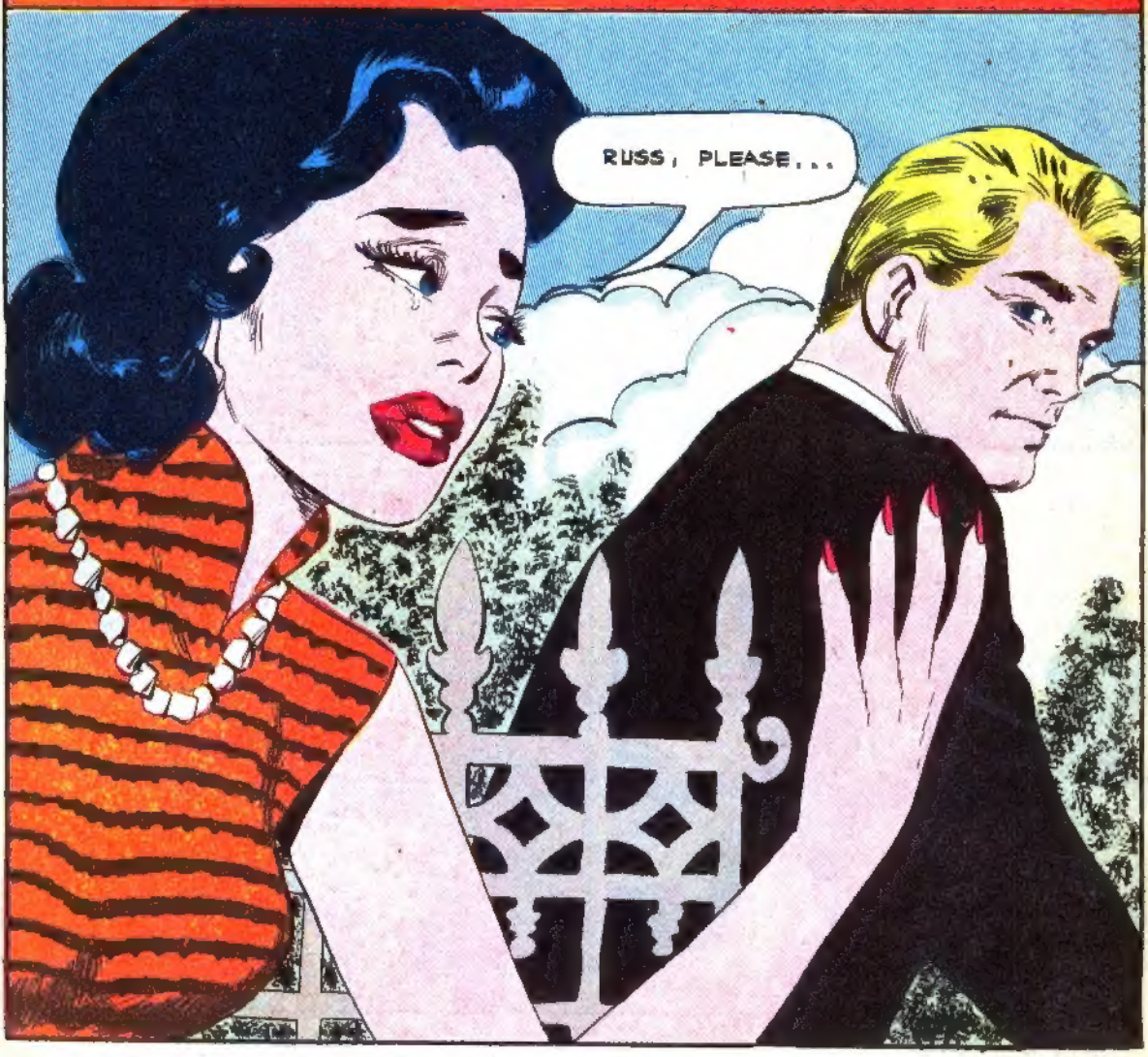

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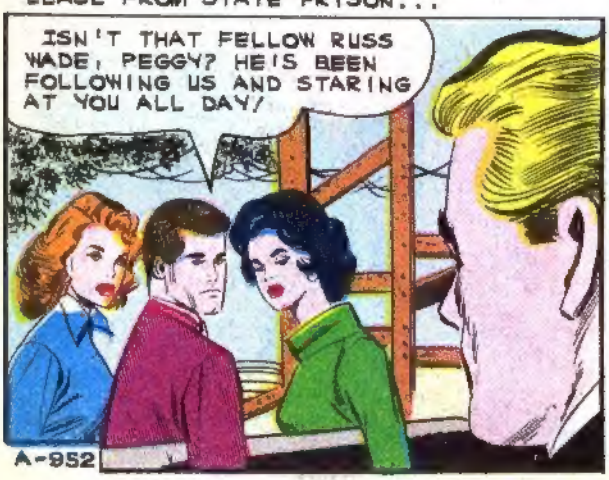
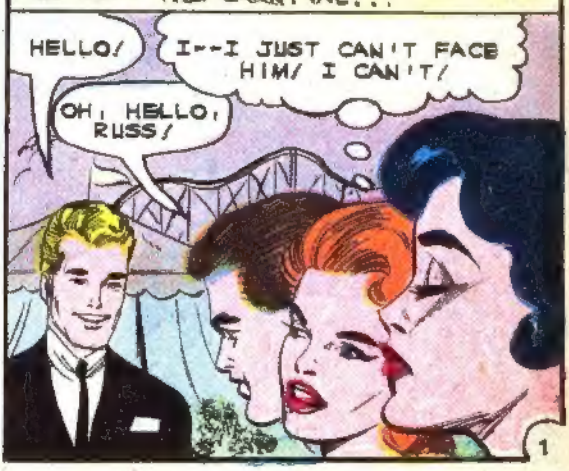


ONE NIGHT, BOB TYLER, MY OLDER SISTER MARGE, AND I MET RUSS AS WE LEFT THE CARNIVAL...



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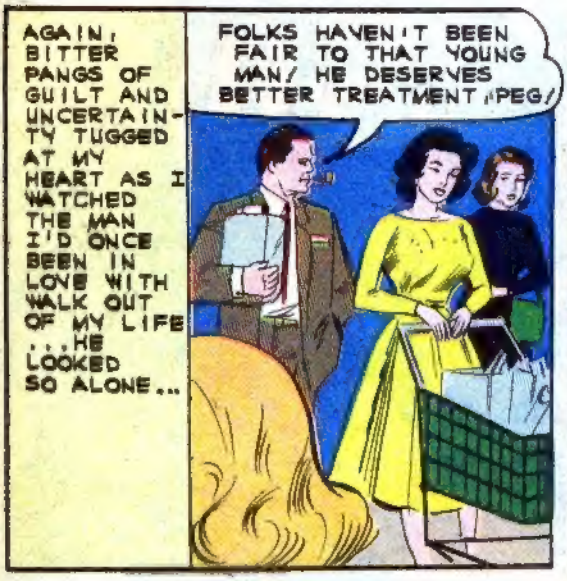
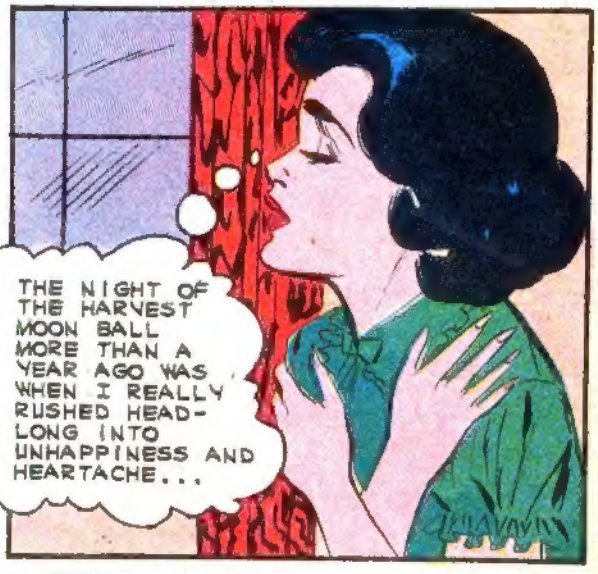
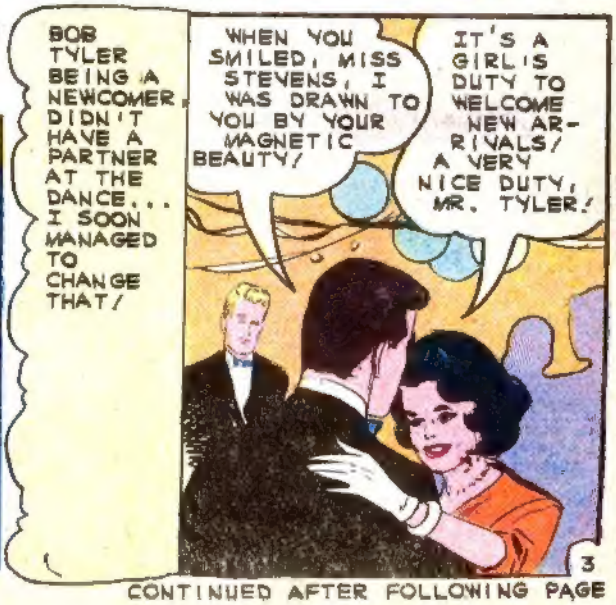
I--I SUPPOSE YOU WONDER WHY I'VE AVOIDED YOU, RUSS ...YOU SEE, BOB TYLER AND I ARE...
NO APOLOGIES OR EXCUSES, PLEASE/ YOU WON'T HAVE TO AVOID ME AFTER TODAY, PEGGY...I'M LEAVING HERE FOR GOOD/


AGAIN, BITTER PANGS OF GUILT AND UNCERTAINTY TUGGED AT MY HEART AS I WATCHED THE MAN I'D ONCE BEEN IN LOVE WITH WALK OUT OF MY LIFE ...HE LOOKED SO ALONE...
FOLKS HAVEN'T BEEN FAIR TO THAT YOUNG MAN/ HE DESERVES BETTER TREATMENT, PEG/

I--I DON'T FEEL LIKE SHOPPING... I'M GOING TO WALK HOME...
BOB AND MARGE SHOULD BE BACK FROM THE TENNIS COURTS, SOON/ SEE YOU LATER, DEAR/

IT ISN'T GOING TO BE EASY, TELLING HER... SHE'S IN LOVE WITH YOU, BOB/
SHE ONLY THINKS SHE IS/ THE SPARK ISN'T THERE, MARGE/ IT NEVER HAS BEEN...




BOB TYLER BEING A NEWCOMER, DIDN'T HAVE A PARTNER AT THE DANCE... I SOON MANAGED TO CHANGE THAT/
WHEN YOU SMILED, MISS STEVENS, I WAS DRAWN TO YOU BY YOUR MAGNETIC BEAUTY/
IT'S A GIRL'S DUTY TO WELCOME NEW ARRIVALS/ A VERY NICE DUTY, MR. TYLER!

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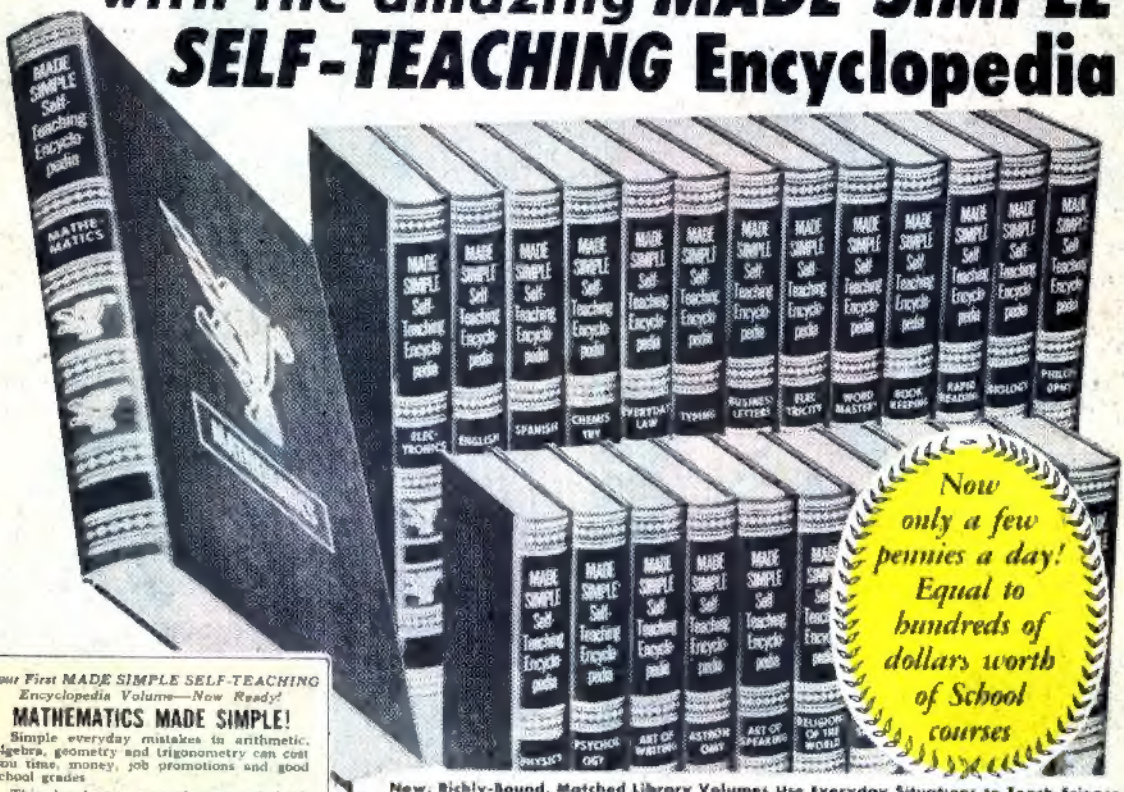
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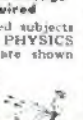

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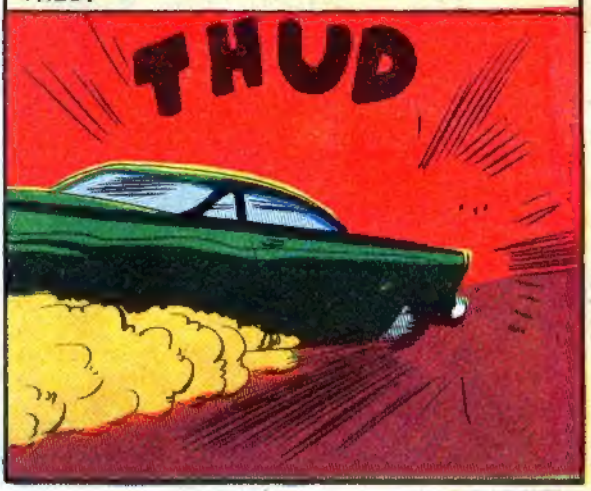
RUSS SAT TENSE AND UNTALKATIVE BESIDE ME DURING THE HOMEWARD DRIVE...

HONESTLY, TO BE SO SURLY AND JEALOUS JUST BECAUSE I TRIED TO BE FRIENDLY WITH ANOTHER MAN/ YOU'RE SILLY/
WATCH OUT/ YOU DROVE THROUGH A STOP SIGN/

BEFORE I EVEN SAW THE MAN AND WOMAN, THERE WAS A HORRIFYING THUD/



I DIDN'T STOP/ NOT UNTIL WE WERE BLOCKS AWAY...

GET OUT OF THE CAR, PEGGY...WE AREN'T FAR FROM YOUR HOUSE ...DON'T TELL ANYONE YOU WERE DRIVING/ NOT ANYONE, DO YOU HEAR ME?
WHAT HAVE I DONE? I-I SHOULDN'T HAVE DRIVEN OFF/

AT FIRST I PROTESTED WHEN RUSS OFFERED TO TAKE THE BLAME...

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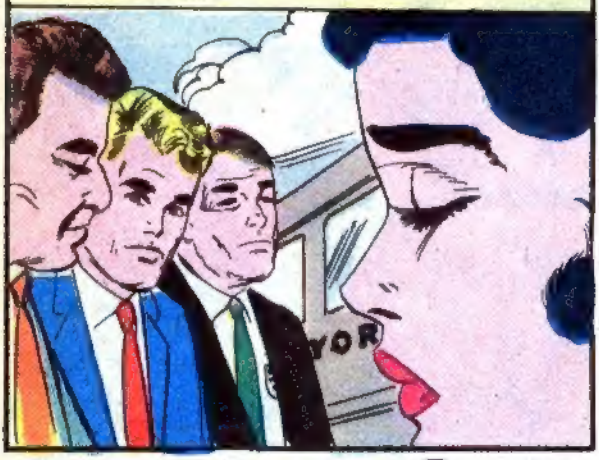
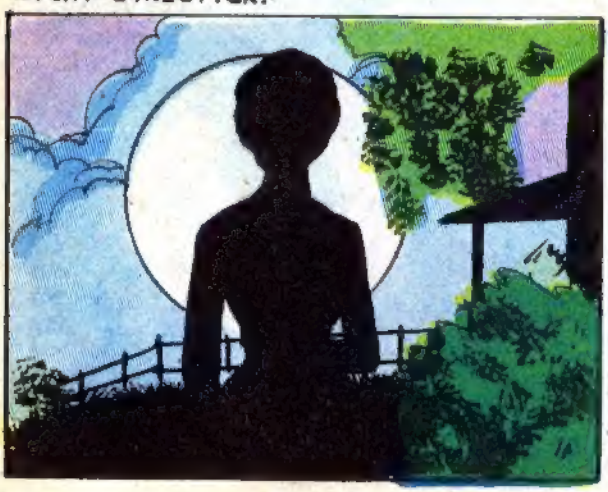
ALTHOUGH THE MIDDLE-AGED COUPLE RECOVERED FROM THEIR INJURIES, RUSS WAS SENTENCED TO A YEAR IN PRISON BY ASSUMING THE BURDEN OF MY GUILT...



I KNEW HOW BITTER AND UNHAPPY HE MUST HAVE BEEN DURING THOSE MONTHS OF CONFINEMENT ...I'D BEEN TOO BUSY CHASING BOB TYLER TO WRITE TO RUSS VERY OFTEN...NO ONE WAS AT THE DEPOT WHEN HE RETURNED....

THE MEMORY OF HOW SHAMEFULLY I'D TREATED THE WONDERFUL, NOBLE MAN WITH WHOM I'D SHARED YESTERDAY'S KISSES BEFORE RUINING BOTH OUR LIVES BROUGHT AN ANGUISHED SOB TO MY THROAT...

I WAS FINALLY DOING WHAT I SHOULD HAVE DONE LONG AGO/ I WAS ALMOST RUNNING AGAIN--BUT FINALLY IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION/



WHEN I SAW HIM BESIDE THE SEDAN I'D DRIVEN THE NIGHT OF THE TERRIBLE ACCIDENT, FEAR CREPT INTO MY HEART...I FOUGHT IT, RESOLVING TO FACE THE SITUATION SQUARELY, REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENED TO ME/

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WE'VE SAID OUR GOODBYES/
I--I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR HATING ME, RUSS/
MAYBE IT'S TOO LATE, BUT I COULDN'T LET YOU LEAVE LIKE THIS/ WHERE WILL YOU GO? WHAT WILL YOU DO?
I DON'T WANT YOUR PITY/ OUR LOVE NEVER WAS VERY STRONG/ I KNEW THAT THE NIGHT OF THE DANCE WHEN YOU BEGAN FLIRTING WITH THAT TYLER CHARACTER YOU'RE GOING TO MARRY/
WAIT/ PLEASE/ YOU HAVE TO LISTEN TO ME/
NO, I DON'T/ I'VE TAKEN ENOUGH ABUSE FROM THIS TOWN/ A JAILBIRD DOESN'T BELONG HERE/
GET OUT OF THE WAY, PEGGY/
NOT UNTIL YOU HEAR THIS/ I LOVE YOU, RUSS WADE/ I'M NOT WORTHY OF YOU AND I KNOW THAT I'VE DESTROYED YOUR LOVE FOR ME BUT...
YOU LOVE ME/ THEN, YOU AND BOB TYLER...PEGGY/ AM I JUST HAVING ANOTHER DREAM OR IS THIS REALLY HAPPENING?

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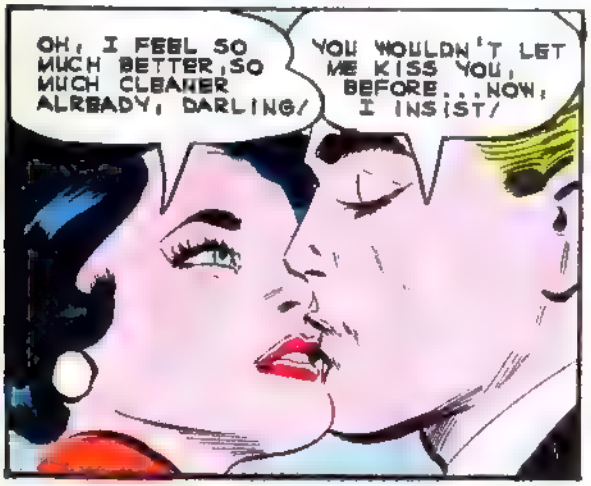
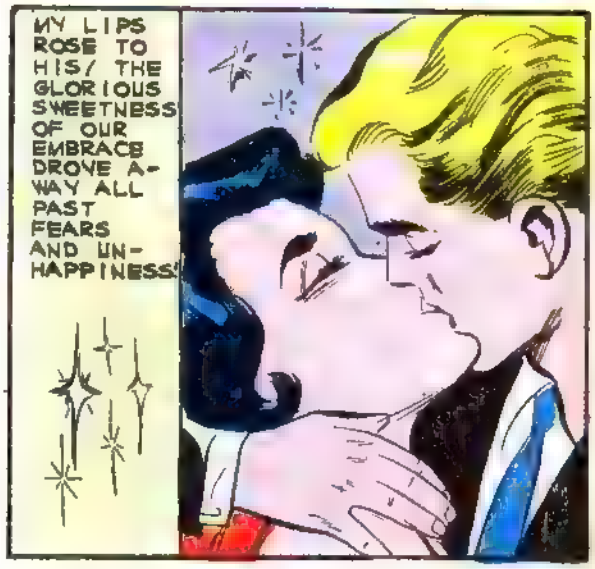
A YEAR OF MY LIFE PAID FOR THAT ACCIDENT, PEGGY/ YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS/
YES, I DO/ YESTERDAY'S KISSES AND YESTERDAY'S MISTAKES BELONG IN THE PAST/

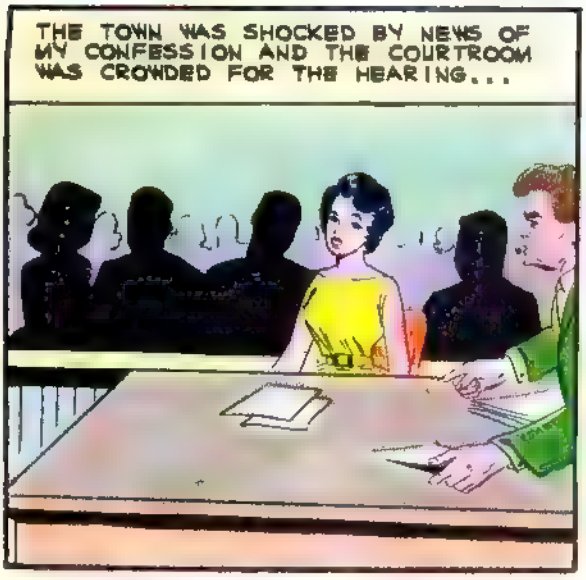
WE STOOD SILENTLY, CLINGING TO EACH OTHER...JUST BEING IN HIS ARMS GAVE ME STRENGTH/
SO THIS IS HOW A LITTLE GIRL BECOMES A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN/
WHEN YOU HOLD ME, I'M NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING/

THE DESK SERGEANT DIRECTED US TO POLICE CHIEF HASKELL'S OFFICE...
I'VE COME TO GIVE MYSELF UP/
YOU CAN'T PUNISH HER, CHIEF/ I'VE ALREADY SERVED A YEAR FOR THAT HIT-AND-RUN ACCIDENT/

CHIEF HASKELL SENT US HOME, SAYING THAT WE'D BE NOTIFIED WHEN THE HEARING WAS SCHEDULED...







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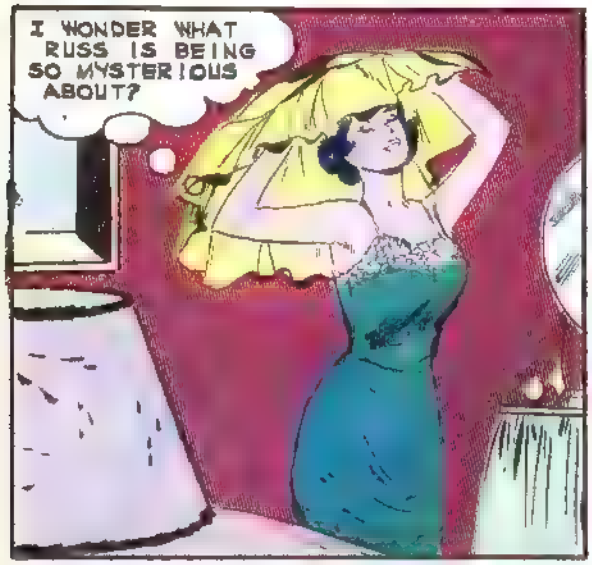
BEFORE DISMISSING THE CASE, THE JUDGE CALLED FOR RUSS TO JOIN ME AT THE FRONT OF THE COURTROOM...
SPEAKING NOW AS A CITIZEN, I WANT TO COMMEND YOU BOTH FOR YOUR COURAGE/



PUT THE PAPER AWAY/ HERE'S PEGGY/
STOP WORRYING A-BOUT HER AND HOW SHE'LL REACT TO THE PUBLICITY, BOB/ MY SISTER IS NO LONGER A CHILD/

HURRYING TO MEET RUSS, I KNEW ALSO THAT PEOPLE WERE WHISPERING AND STARING AT ME...YET, I DIDN'T FLINCH/ DIDN'T FALTER IN MY DETERMINATION TO LIVE DOWN MY MISTAKES/

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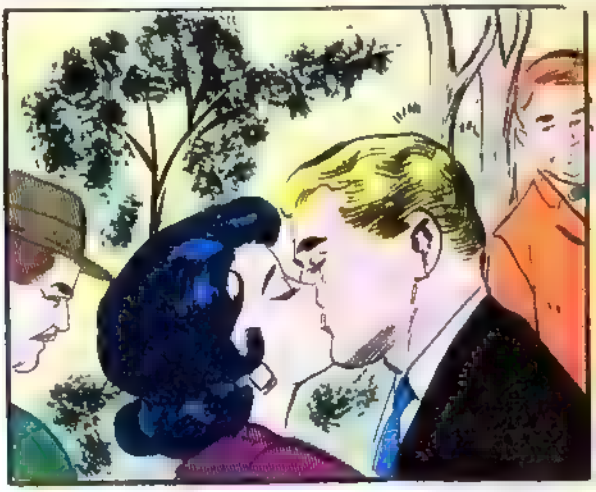

AS RUSS AND I BECAME HUSBAND AND WIFE, YESTERDAY'S MISTAKES DIDN'T MATTER--AND YESTERDAY'S KISSES WERE REPLACED BY A LOVE THAT WILL LAST THROUGH EVERY TOMORROW/

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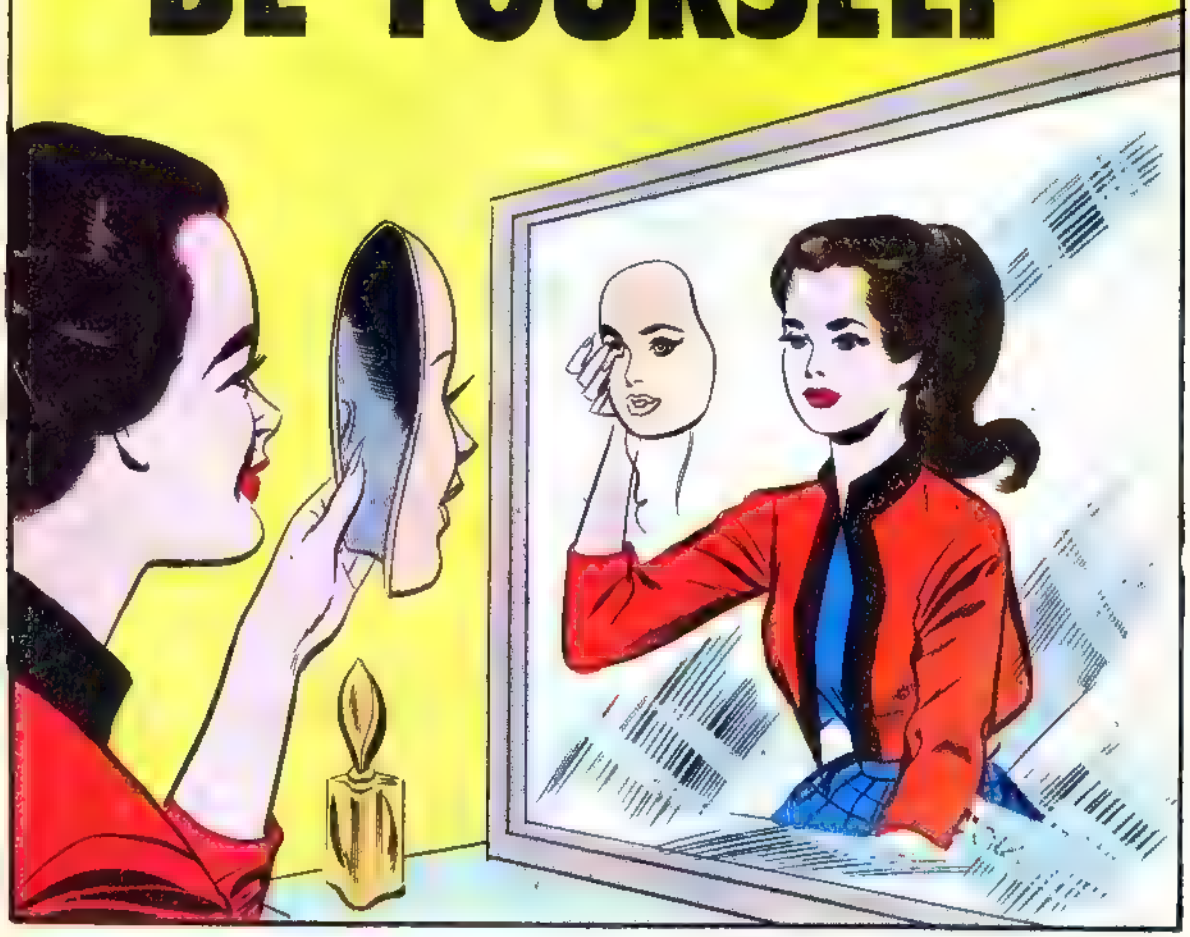
DON'T TRY TO BE SOMEBODY THAT YOU THINK YOU SHOULD BE OR THAT OTHER PEOPLE SEEM TO THINK YOU OUGHT TO BE/ IF YOU DO THEN YOU WILL BECOME TENSE AND UNSURE OF YOURSELF AND EVENTUALLY CAUSE THOSE AROUND YOU TO FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE/ THE KEY TO HAPPINESS AND THE RIGHT PERSONALITY IS TO...

BE YOURSELF



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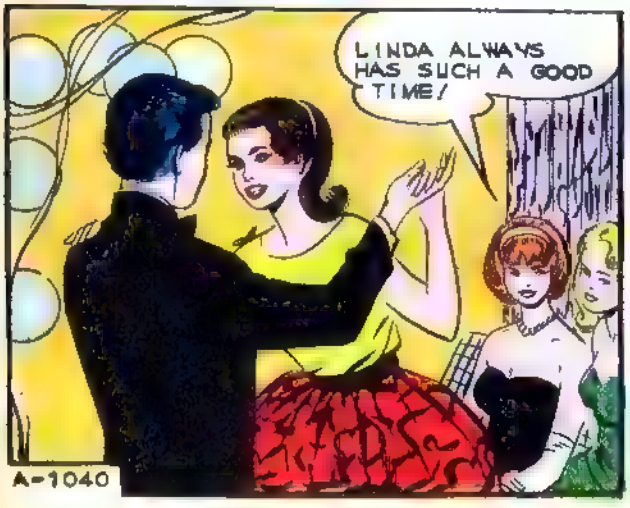

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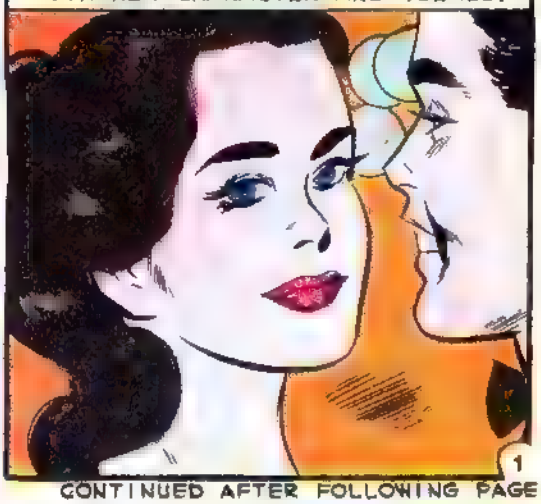
LINDA DOES, BECAUSE SHE'S HAPPY AND TRULY ATTRACTIVE AND SHE LIVES AND ACTS IN ACCORD WITH HER CHARACTER AND IDEALS/



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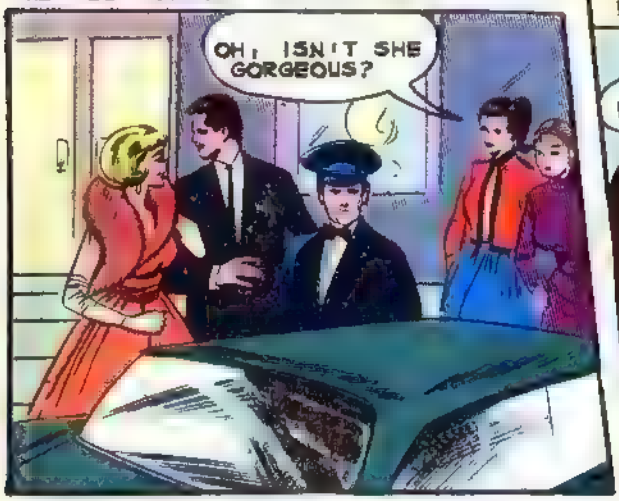

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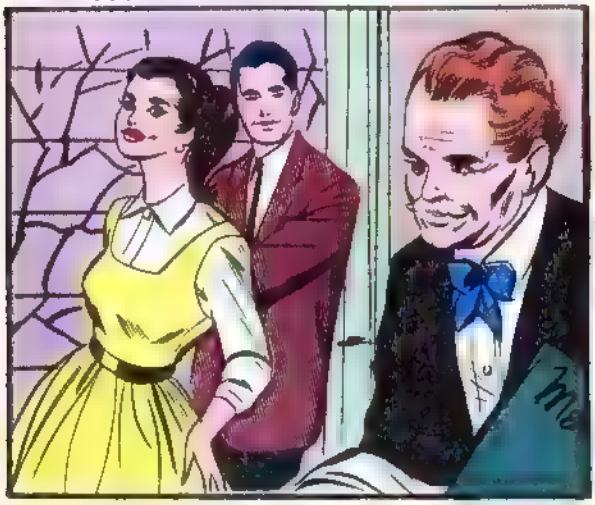

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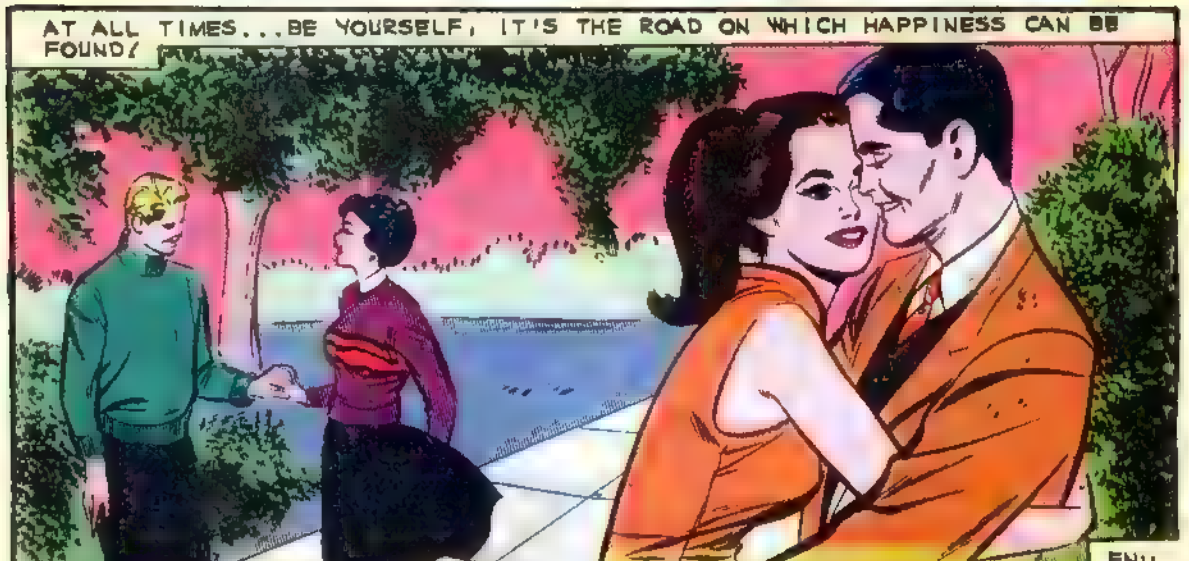

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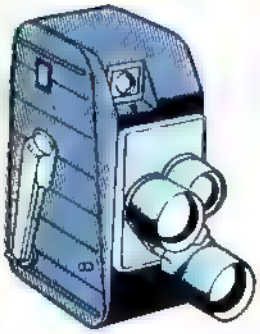

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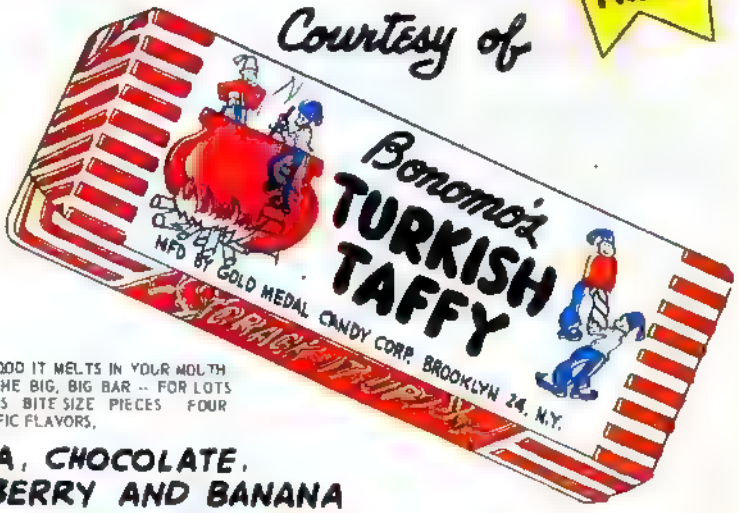

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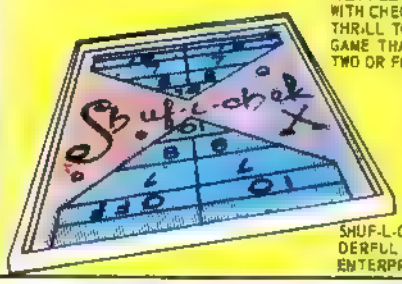

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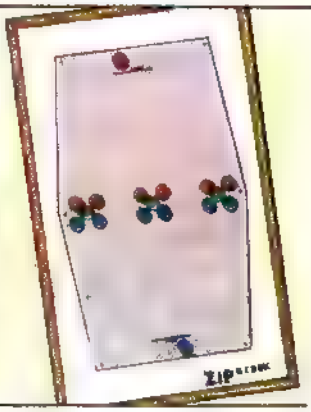

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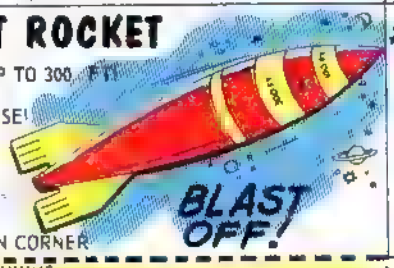

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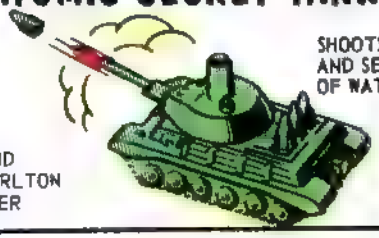

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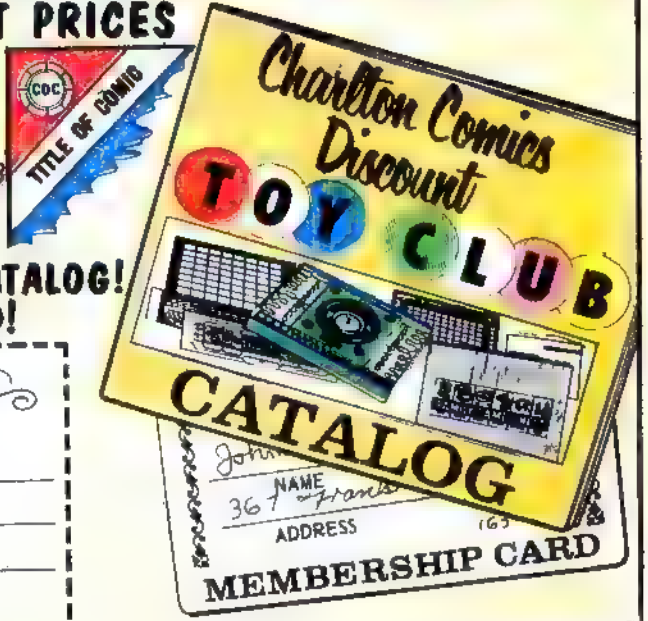

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"That young lady is back again. She has given you an ultimatum. Either you see her or she will camp your doorstep. And I believe she is capable of doing it. Rather a spirited good looking female. She says she is the daughter of Rudolph Gorgenstein. And that if her father were alive today you surely would not refuse to grant her an audience."

John Charlos sighed. After the accident to his right hand he had firmly decided to withdraw from the one active life he had led as one of the world's famous concert pianists. And for the past five months he had been successful. He had cut himself off entirely from the world he once knew. But now there was this persistent female.

"When I was a boy he did everything to encourage me. I faintly remember his daughter."

And a few minutes later, John Charles was looking at a very charming young woman. He tilted his head slightly and studied her features carefully.

"I sort of have a dim recollection of a pig tailed little girl with freckles, being chased out of the music room by her father. And later offering me half of her cookie. Her name was Llya."

"You have a good memory," she smiled. "The pigtails and the freckles have vanished. But I am still here. I was in Paris at the early part of this year. I write music and met a Mr. Herbert Morier, a private banker. From him I learned it was you who set up that trust fund to take care of my father when he was no longer capable of playing, and when a world that once had applauded him for half an hour forgot him." John Charlos started to blush. The secret he had managed to keep so well was now known. It had been his way of repaying the debt to Rudolph Gorgenstein. Who had so generously given of his time and of his ability to encourage a ten year old boy to master the keyboard.

"That was the least I could do for your father," he admitted. "I knew his pride. So with the help of Mr. Morier I set up that special fund. All your father knew was that it came from a distant relative, and in the world of music, are we not all related?"

"And it was the balance of that fund that enabled me to get my music education in Paris," continued Llya. "Shall I be blunt and come to the point, and tell you that I want to repay the debt. Not in terms of money, because I know money has no meaning to you. You inherited the millions from your grandfather. But there is something else I can do for you. So please be patient with me.

In Paris I met Fedor Yanshinsky. In 1912 he made his concert debut in Vienna. Thereafter, until the outbreak of World War I, he played at all of the important European music centers. He became an officer in the Russian Imperial Army at the outbreak of the war. He was wounded and lost his right arm. After returning home he schooled himself to play with only the left hand. Practicing for as long as seven hours a day.

He had no teacher and developed his own one-handed exercises to increase his speed and sonority. By 1917 he was ready to embark on his new career. Many composers wrote special music for him. I have all his notes, his exercises, and the music. He gave this as a gift to me, to give to you. He heard you play in Buenos Aires three years ago. His words to me were these: A Genius like John Charlos must not be

lost to the world of music."

She finished what she had to say. John Charlos looked at her and was thrilled by her beauty and her kindness. Suddenly he felt his resolution to withdraw from the world of music go down the drainpipe of life.

"We begin tomorrow morning," he smiled. "In memory of your father I will do my best to master the keyboard again."

For the next four months, Llya was a daily visitor to the house. She watched John Charlos master a new technique of playing. His one hand flew over the keyboard as though it had wings on each finger. In the kitchen, Mrs. Ethel Dombrek spoke to the gardener.

"He loves her and she loves him. I bet they admit it to themselves, but not each other. Somehow they need a situation that will bring them together. Once she is in his arms-I mean arm-they will know they were meant for each."

"Stop trying to play like a cupid," scolded the gardener." How about thinking of yourself? You have been a widow for the past seven years. That's not a good thing for a woman to be alone in this world. Nine times I have asked you to marry me. Maybe I will lose my patience. I ought to get a somebody to help play cupid with you."

"Sooner or later I will say yes," grinned the housekeeper. "Just have a little more patience with me. Because when he gets her then he will no longer need me to take care of things. And I will be a good wife to you."

The next afternoon was warm and sunny. Llya and John Charlos took a dip in the pool he had on his grounds. Then the housekeeper served them lunch. She couldn't help trying to act as cupid-even with a hint.

"Can I have the rest of the day off? Sooner or later I am going to marry Mr. Winthrop, your gardener. He sort of hinted there's a ring in a store he wants to show me. Please, may I go?"

"Of course," replied John Charlos. "This comes as sort of a surprise to me. Best of luck in the world to you."

"And before I forget, there's a Mr. Seemly from the town council to see you Says it is important. He's waiting in the living room."

"Show him out here," suggested John Charlos. "Wonder what he wants?"

Llya could have answered that question because it was she who had suggested the entire idea to him, but swore him to secrecy. He came out to the pool area and briefly explained the plan.

"It's no secret that you are again playing the piano. I read Burt Bankow's Gossip Column. My wife is chairlady on the town's committee to raise money for a new orphan asylum. If you agree to play a concert at the Country Auditorium it would sell out to standing room only, and get us the additional money we need."

"Please say yes," pleaded Llya. "It is for a worthy cause."

"Then you know about it," snapped back an alert John Charlos. "You have my consent. Set the day and let me know."

It was more than just a local musical event. Throughout the country the wires buzzed with the news that John Charlos was going to attempt the impossible. Give a special piano concert using only his one hand. Before him-Fedor Yanshinsky. He had done the impossible Could it be done again? Tickets were sold out within twenty four hours to that concert. Standing room was at a premium. And then came the night of the concert.

Llya stood in the wings as John Charlos began the concert. He was playing the special music written by Richard Norris, Erich Hockgang, Franz Sleimer and Serge Leopoldski. There was magic in his fingers-and love in his heart. The audience stood and applauded. Then cheered loudly. Even sedate Dr. Wilhelm Krieger, music critic of the Music Margazine, joined the other. He later wrote: I saw a Miracle. A Miracle of Music, and perhaps of Love.

When the last ovation was over, John Charlos faced Llya. There were tears in her eyes.

"You did it! You did it!" she repeated. "You have conquered the music world again."

"We did it," he softly corrected her. "And it must always be We. Never the singular."

His good arm moved into position to hug her. And somehow, instinctively, the arm that had been limp so long, also moved. Not until later did she realize she was being hugged by two arms. The tears streamed down her face as he kissed her.

"My darling," he said. "It was a Miracle of Love."

From the other side of stage, the housekeeper watched the entire scene. Then she turned to the gardener who was at her side.

"I accept your next proposal before you ask me again."

For the moment he didn't hear what was being said His two eyes had seen a miracle. An arm that had been dead-come to life again. John Charlos was going to play and play-but not with one arm. With his two good arms. And always with his wife in the wings watching a wild demonstration of music appreciation.

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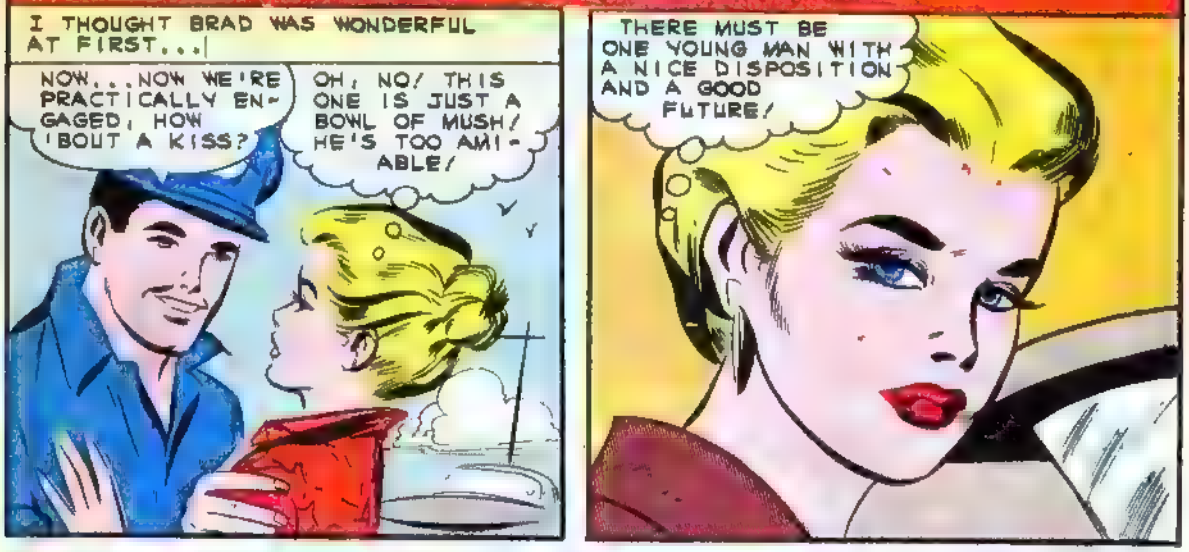
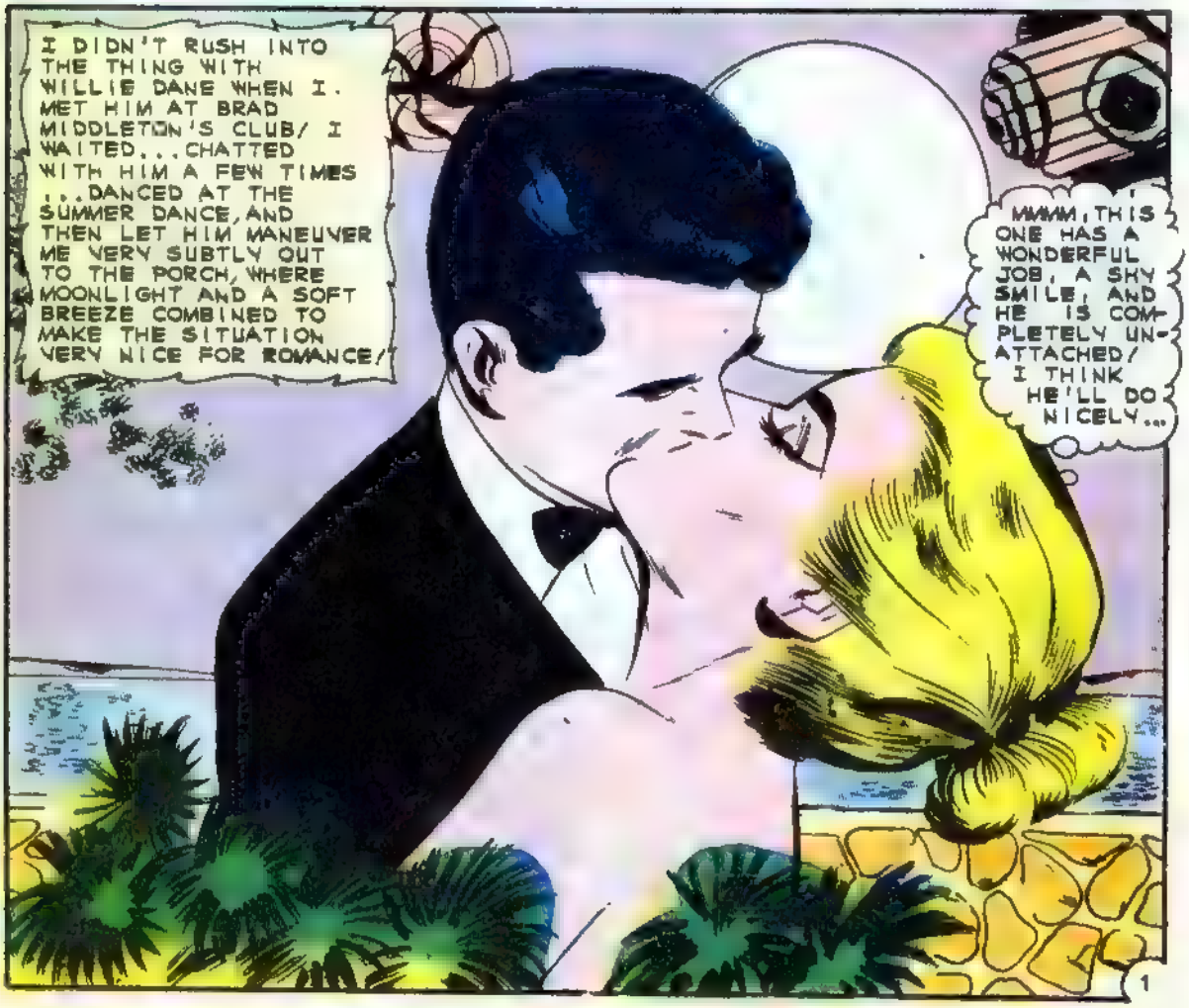
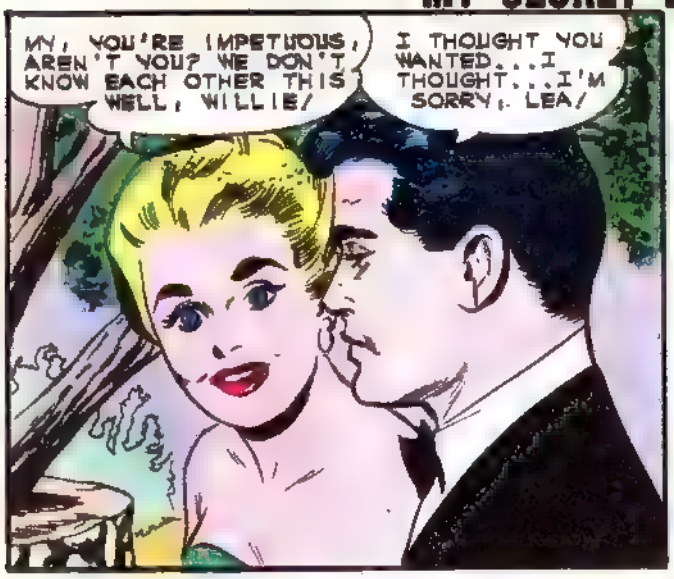
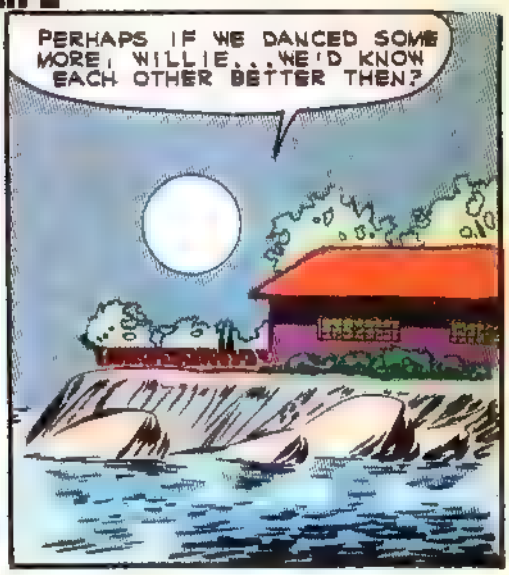
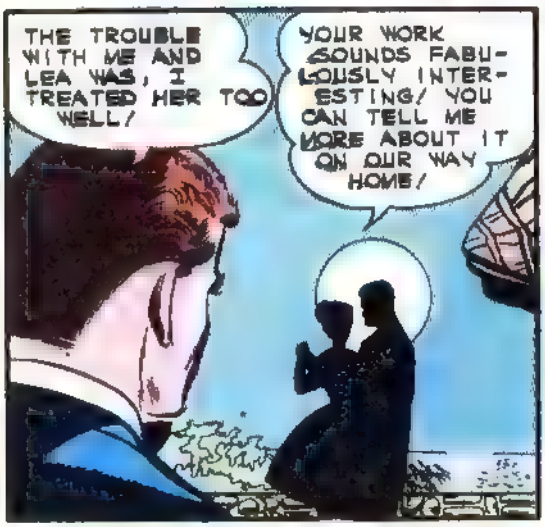

I THOUGHT BRAD WAS WONDERFUL AT FIRST...
NOW...NOW WE'RE PRACTICALLY ENGAGED; HOW 'BOUT A KISS?
OH, NO! THIS ONE IS JUST A BOWL OF MUSH! HE'S TOO AMIABLE!
THERE MUST BE ONE YOUNG MAN WITH A NICE DISPOSITION AND A GOOD FUTURE!


I DIDN'T RUSH INTO THE THING WITH WILLIE DANE WHEN I MET HIM AT BRAD MIDDLETON'S CLUB! I WAITED...CHATTED WITH HIM A FEW TIMES ...DANCED AT THE SUMMER DANCE, AND THEN LET HIM MANEUVER ME VERY SUBTLY OUT TO THE PORCH, WHERE MOONLIGHT AND A SOFT BREEZE COMBINED TO MAKE THE SITUATION VERY NICE FOR ROMANCE!
MMMM, THIS ONE HAS A WONDERFUL JOB, A SHY SMILE, AND HE IS COMPLETELY UNATTACHED! I THINK HE'LL DO NICELY...

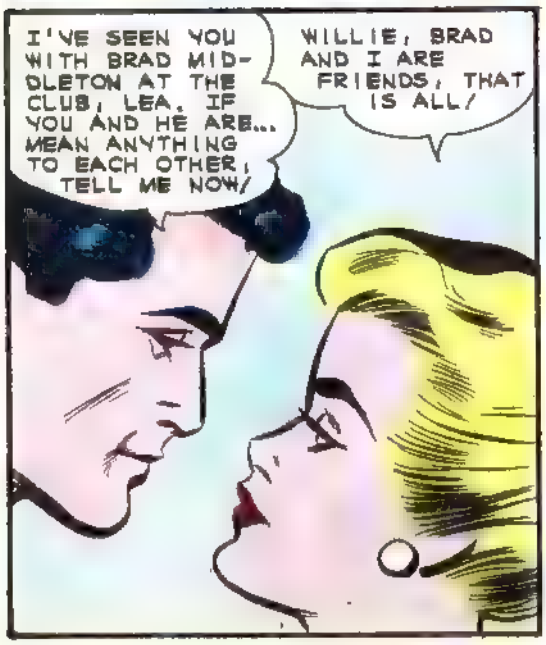
MY SECRET LIFE



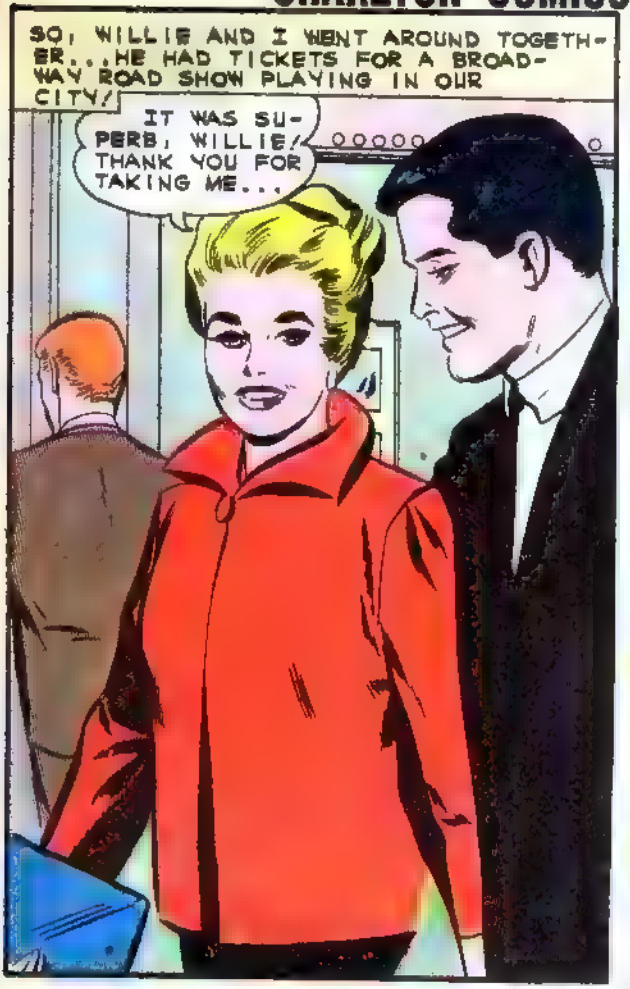


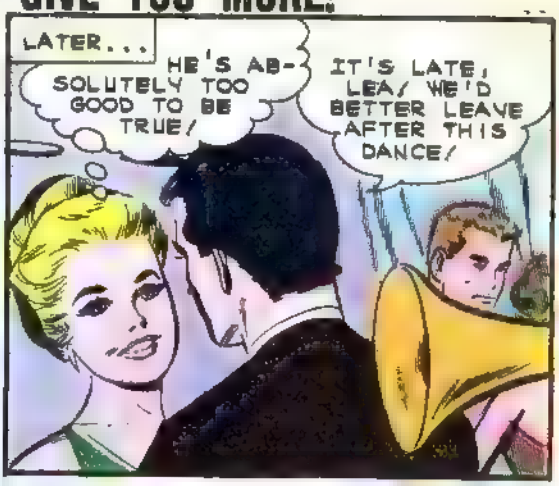

THE TROUBLE WITH ME AND LEA WAS, I TREATED HER TOO WELL/
YOUR WORK SOUNDS FABULOUSLY INTERESTING/ YOU CAN TELL ME MORE ABOUT IT ON OUR WAY HOME/

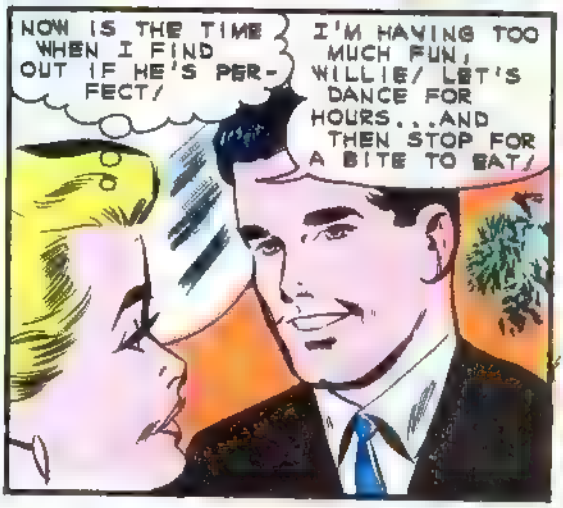
I MANEUVERED IT AGAIN SO WILLIE DANE FOUND HIMSELF KISSING ME GOOD NIGHT/ I ENJOYED HIS KISSES, I FOUND...THEY WERE GENTLE, RESPECTFUL, AND I WAS STIRRED AS I HAD NEVER BEEN BEFORE/

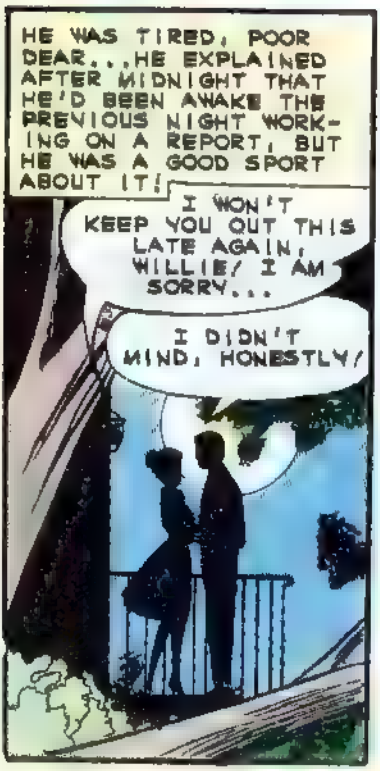

I'VE SEEN YOU WITH BRAD MIDDLETON AT THE CLUB, LEA. IF YOU AND HE ARE... MEAN ANYTHING TO EACH OTHER, TELL ME NOW/
WILLIE, BRAD AND I ARE FRIENDS, THAT IS ALL/

COULD I...? WOULD YOU GO OUT WITH ME, LEA? NOT TO A DANCE OR A PARTY... I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ALONE/
THAT SOUNDS EXCITING, WILLIE/ WHENEVER YOU LIKE/


SO, WILLIE AND I WENT AROUND TOGETHER...HE HAD TICKETS FOR A BROADWAY ROAD SHOW PLAYING IN OUR CITY/
IT WAS SUPERB, WILLIE/ THANK YOU FOR TAKING ME...


LATER...
HE'S ABSOLUTELY TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE/
IT'S LATE, LEA/ WE'D BETTER LEAVE AFTER THIS DANCE/


NOW IS THE TIME WHEN I FIND OUT IF HE'S PERFECT/
I'M HAVING TOO MUCH FUN, WILLIE/ LET'S DANCE FOR HOURS...AND THEN STOP FOR A BITE TO EAT/

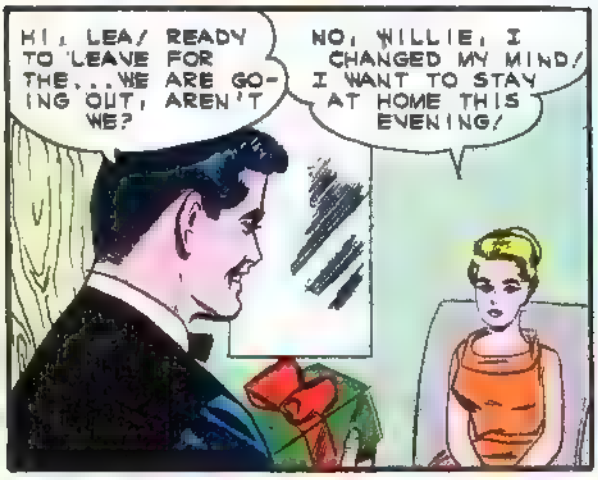

HE WAS TIRED, POOR DEAR...HE EXPLAINED AFTER MIDNIGHT THAT HE'D BEEN AWAKE THE PREVIOUS NIGHT WORKING ON A REPORT, BUT HE WAS A GOOD SPORT ABOUT IT!
I WON'T KEEP YOU OUT THIS LATE AGAIN, WILLIE/ I AM SORRY...
I DIDN'T MIND, HONESTLY/

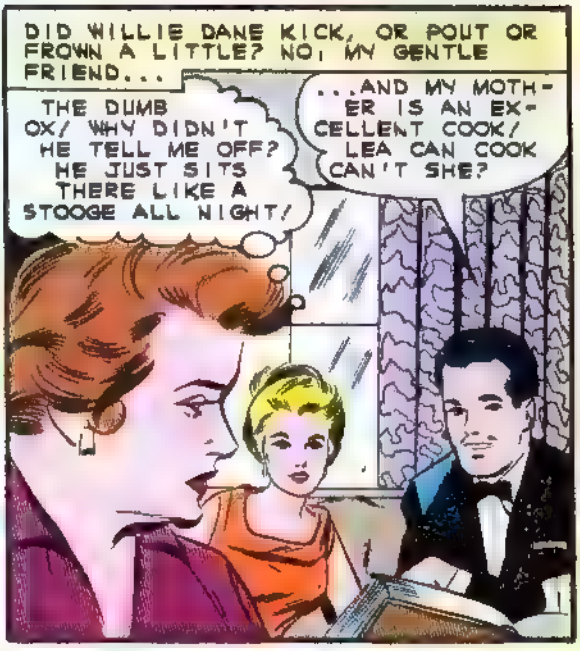
WHEN I'M WITH YOU, TIME DOESN'T MATTER AT ALL/
FOR A PRETTY SPEECH LIKE THAT, WILLIE DANE, YOU DESERVE...

...A KISS/

MY SECRET LIFE

WILLIE WAS FUN...HE HAD A NICE, GENTLE HUMOR, IMPECCABLE MANNERS AND HE WAS ADORED BY MY MOTHER AND DAD!
IS WILLIE DANE COMING, MY DEAR? HE'S SUCH A SWEET BOY!
ISN'T HE A LIVING DOLL, MOM? HE'LL BE HERE IN A MINUTE--HE'S ALWAYS ON TIME!




DID WILLIE DANE KICK, OR POUT OR FROWN A LITTLE? NO, MY GENTLE FRIEND...
THE DUMB OX! WHY DIDN'T HE TELL ME OFF? HE JUST SITS THERE LIKE A STOOGE ALL NIGHT!
...AND MY MOTHER IS AN EXCELLENT COOK! LEA CAN COOK CAN'T SHE?

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WE HAD FUN, AND WILLIE ALWAYS AGREED TO TAKE ME WHEREVER I WANTED TO GO...
DO WE HAVE TO STAY MUCH LONGER, LEA? I'M...
SSSSHHH/ OF COURSE, WE'RE STAYING UNTIL IT'S OVER/
ALL RIGHT, DEAR, IF YOU INSIST...
LET'S LEAVE NOW, WILLIE/ THE DRESSES HAVE ALL BEEN SHOWN.. IT'S JUST BEACH-WEAR FASHIONS NOW/
YOU'VE TAKEN ME TO TEA PARTIES, FASHION SHOWS, AND A POETRY READING, LEA/ IT'S A WILD, WILD LIFE YOU HAVE ME LEADING/
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE ME, WILLIE/ YOU COULD'VE REFUSED/
I'LL NEVER REFUSE YOU ANYTHING, DARLING...
HOW SWEET/ IN THAT CASE, LET'S GO TO THE ART SHOW AT THE MAISON ROUGE GALLERIES/
BY DISCREETLY STOPPING AT HIS OFFICE TO GO TO LUNCH WITH HIM, I MADE CERTAIN HE WAS A BUSINESS SUCCESS...
OH, MY, YES, MR. DANE IS VERY SUCCESSFUL/ MR. GOSS, THE COMPANY PRESIDENT, THINKS MR. DANE IS A GENIUS/
THAT'S VERY NICE/ FUNNY...HE DOESN'T GIVE ONE THE IMPRESSION THAT HE'S THAT SMART, WHEN ONE FIRST MEETS HIM/

MY SECRET LIFE

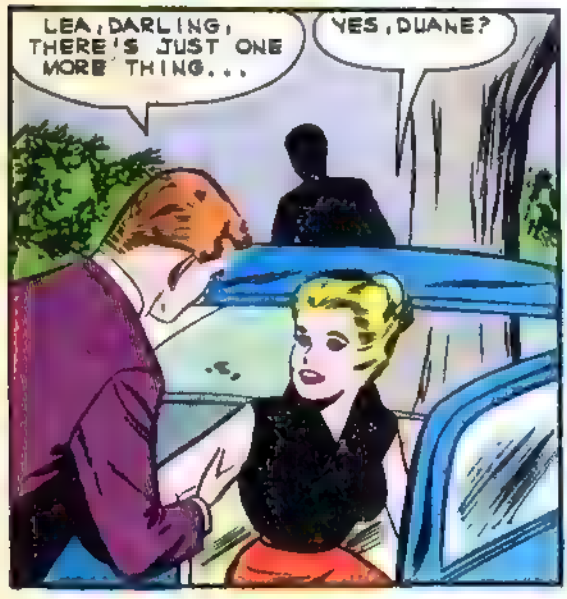
NO, I COULDN'T FIND A FLAW...
IT'S SO PLEASANT HERE NOW, WILLIE/ I HATE TO HAVE TO GO IN AND CHANGE, AND HAVE DINNER IN THAT STUFFY RESTAURANT/
YOU JUST STAY RIGHT THERE/ I'LL RUN DOWN TO THE GROCERY STORE AND BE BACK IN A JIFFY/
LATER
THIS IS FUN, ISN'T IT, WILLIE?
EVERY DAY HAS BEEN FUN SINCE I MET YOU, DARLING/
I THINK I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU, DARLING...
IF YOU WEREN'T, WILLIE DANE, I'D HATE YOU/
OH, WILLIE, I ALWAYS HOPED LOVE WOULD BE LIKE THIS/
HUSH, SWEETHEART... WE'LL TALK LATER/

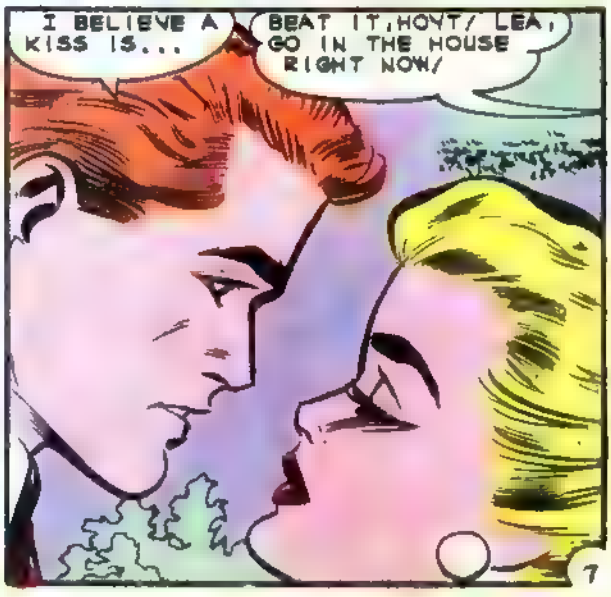
I WAS SURE I WAS IN LOVE...ALMOST, ANYHOW/ BUT A GIRL HAS TO BE FAIR TO HERSELF, I THOUGHT; SO WHEN I MET DUANE HOYT IN TOWN ONE AFTERNOON...

LEA BOMAN/ SOMEONE SAID YOU'D LEFT TOWN AND I BELIEVED IT, BECAUSE I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU AROUND/ LOOK, LET'S HAVE COFFEE OR SOMETHING SOMEWHERE, WHILE I TALK YOU INTO GOING OUT WITH ME TONIGHT/

BUT IT ISN'T FAIR, LEA/ YOU TOOK UP WITH THIS DANE CHARACTER JUST WHEN I BROKE MY ENGAGEMENT AND BECAME A FREE MAN/ PLEASE, DARLING GIVE ME A CHANCE...
DUANE, YOU'RE LYING AND I LOVE IT...

I HAD A NICE TIME TONIGHT, DUANE, BUT DON'T CALL FOR A DATE/
ALL RIGHT, BEAUTIFUL, BUT I'LL ALWAYS BE AROUND IF YOU TIRE OF THIS DANE FELLOW!





MY SECRET LIFE

I'D NEVER HEARD THAT HARSH NOTE IN HIS VOICE BEFORE...AND I RAN FOR THE FRONT DOOR/
SHE'S NOT YOUR WIFE OR FIANCEE, DANE, YOU CAN'T ORDER HER AROUND/
I'M SO ASHAMED...
BE CAREFUL, WILLIE, DON'T GET HURT/
WHACK!
NOW, SWEETHEART, START EXPLAINING/
I DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU, WILLIE DANE/
DON'T YOU? REMEMBER, LEA, I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOU...AND I THINK YOU LOVE ME/ YOU DO, DON'T YOU?
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO TALK ABOUT LOVE/ LET ME GO/
HE DIDN'T RELEASE ME...INSTEAD HE SHOOK ME LIKE A RAG DOLL, HE SHOOK ME UNTIL I THOUGHT MY HEAD WOULD SNAP OFF/
YOU'RE A SPOILED BRAT, BUT YOU'LL GET OVER THAT/
COME IN HERE, MARGE/ HE KNOWS HOW TO HANDLE HER/
WILLIE, DARLING, I'M SORRY/ I DON'T KNOW WHY I HAD DINNER WITH DUANE BUT...
I DO/ YOU FIGURED I'D NEVER LEARN ABOUT IT AND, IF I DID, I WOULDN'T BE ANGRY/ YOU THOUGHT I'D ALWAYS BE A GOOD-NATURED IDIOT/

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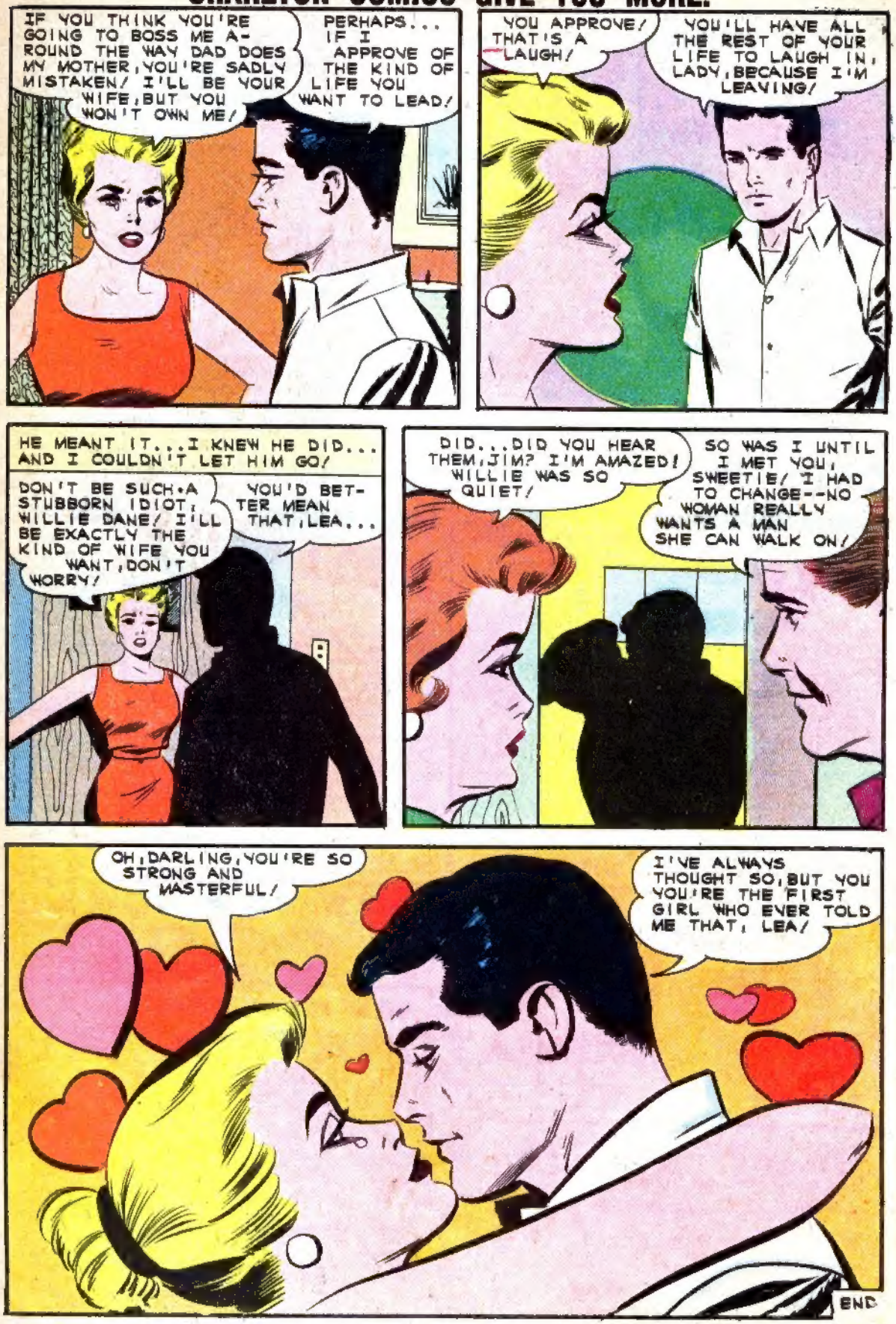
WILLIE, PLEASE DON'T CHANGE YOUR MIND/ PLEASE? I LOVE YOU SO MUCH...
WILLIE, I'M THE HAPPIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD/
I WAS A FOOL... BUT I'D NEVER KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVED HIM IF I HADN'T DATED DUANE AND ALMOST LOST WILLIE JUST NOW/
WELCOME TO THE FAMILY, MY BOY/
THANKS, MR. BOMAN/ I'LL CALL YOU DAD LATER, AFTER IT BECOMES OFFICIAL/
WHAT'S WRONG? IS LEA ACTING UP, WILLIE?
SHE WAS BUT I'LL CALM HER DOWN, MRS. BOMAN/ WE'RE STAYING IN TONIGHT AND LEA WRONGLY THOUGHT WE'D GO TO A PARTY/
WE WERE ENGAGED AND WILLIE DANE WAS DIFFERENT/ WE NO LONGER WENT WHERE I WANTED TO GO AND STAYED UNTIL I WANTED TO LEAVE...
BUT I TOLD YOU WHEN YOU PHONED ABOUT THE PARTY AT CLARK'S/
I DIDN'T SAY I'D GO/ IN FACT I MENTIONED THE FACT THAT I WAS TIRED..


IF YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO BOSS ME AROUND THE WAY DAD DOES MY MOTHER, YOU'RE SADLY MISTAKEN/ I'LL BE YOUR WIFE, BUT YOU WON'T OWN ME/
PERHAPS... IF I APPROVE OF THE KIND OF LIFE YOU WANT TO LEAD/
YOU APPROVE/ THAT'S A LAUGH/
YOU'LL HAVE ALL THE REST OF YOUR LIFE TO LAUGH IN, LADY, BECAUSE I'M LEAVING/
HE MEANT IT...I KNEW HE DID... AND I COULDN'T LET HIM GO/
DON'T BE SUCH A STUBBORN IDIOT, WILLIE DANE/ I'LL BE EXACTLY THE KIND OF WIFE YOU WANT, DON'T WORRY/
YOU'D BETTER MEAN THAT, LEA...
DID...DID YOU HEAR THEM, JIM? I'M AMAZED! WILLIE WAS SO QUIET/
SO WAS I UNTIL I MET YOU, SWEETIE/ I HAD TO CHANGE--NO WOMAN REALLY WANTS A MAN SHE CAN WALK ON/
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I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT SO, BUT YOU YOU'RE THE FIRST GIRL WHO EVER TOLD ME THAT, LEA/
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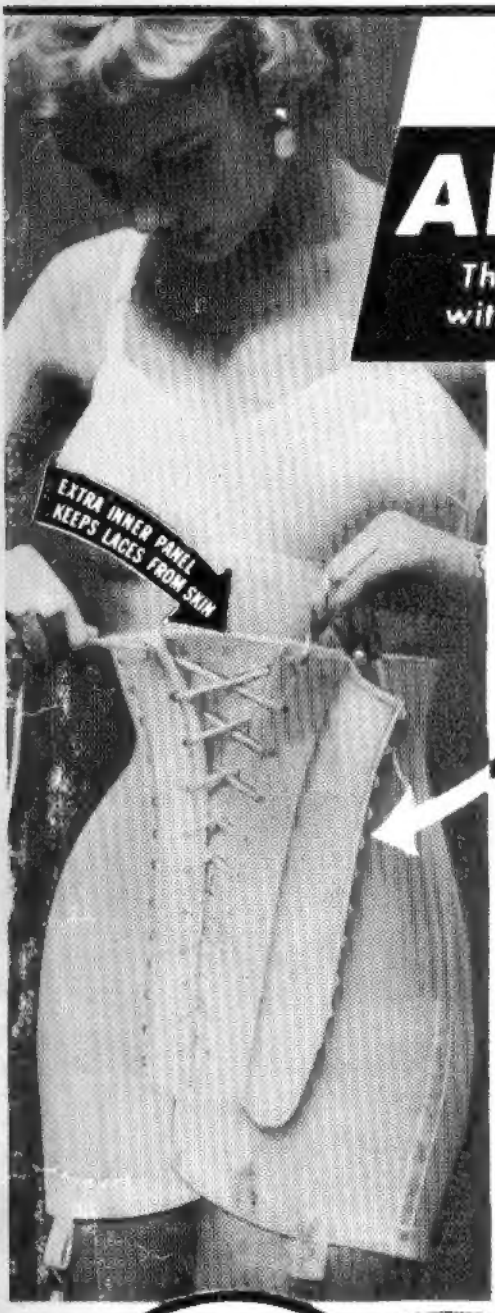

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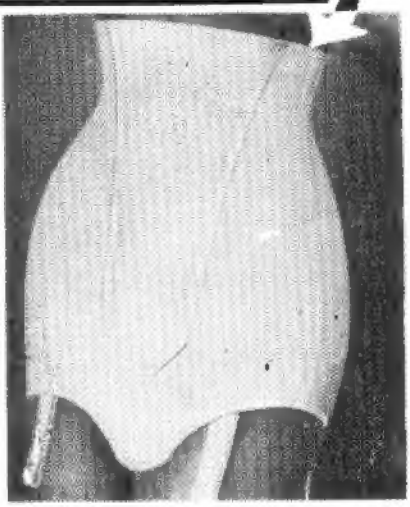

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